

Mr. COMBEST (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of personal reasons.

Mr. RILEY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today on account of family obligations.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for after 6:15 p.m. today, on account of personal reasons.

SENATE BILLS AND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 156. An act to provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program to the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 493. An act to amend section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to cellular telephone cloning paraphernalia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 537. An act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the mammography quality standards program; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1354. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the designation of common carriers not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission as eligible telecommunications carriers; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 1505. An act to make technical and conforming amendments to the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

S. 1511. An act to amend section 3165 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 to clarify the authority in the section; to the Committee on National Security.

S. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the museum entitled "The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future," in Dallas, Texas, be designated as a millennium project for the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

S. 1115. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve the one-call notification process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition, to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1506. An act to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act (P.L. 104-272); to the Committee on Education and the Workplace, and in addition, to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 222. An act to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition, to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture,

for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 282. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, New York, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building."

H.R. 681. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, California, as the "Carols J. Moorhead Post Office Building."

H.R. 1057. An act to designate the building in Indianapolis, Indiana, which houses the operations of the Indianapolis Main Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building."

H.R. 1058. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, Indiana, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building."

H.R. 1086. An act to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

H.R. 1090. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error.

H.R. 1377. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings.

H.R. 1479. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 1484. An act to redesignate the United States courthouse located at 100 Franklin Street in Dublin, Georgia, as the "J. Roy Rowland United States Courthouse."

H.R. 1840. An act to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices.

H.R. 2129. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 150 North 3rd Street in Steubenville, Ohio, as the "Douglas Applegate Post Office."

H.R. 2366. An act to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2564. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility."

H.R. 2631. An act disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45.

H.R. 813. An act to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict.

H.J. Res. 91. Joint resolution the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 92. Joint resolution the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.

H.J. Res. 105. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 669. An act to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.

S. 714. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, extend, and improve programs for veterans.

S. 923. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit interment or memorialization in certain cemeteries of persons committing Federal or State capital crimes.

S. 1231. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1258. An act to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under that act.

S. 1347. An act to permit the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to convey certain lands that the United States conveyed to the city.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date, present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

November 10, 1997:

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of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings.

H.R. 1747. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 105 Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2731. An act for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser.

H.R. 2732. An act for the relief of John Andre Chalot.

H.R. 1787. An act to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 27 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, November 13, 1997, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5878. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Reduced Assessment Rates for Specified Marketing Orders [Docket No. FV97-922-2 FIR] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5879. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Kiwifruit Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-920-3 FIR] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5880. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tobacco Inspection: Subpart C—Standards [Docket No. TB-97-05] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5881. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the report on credit availability for small businesses, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, section 2227(a)(1) (110 Stat. 3009-417); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5882. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the annual report on compliance by thrifts with the requirements of the national flood insurance program, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 529(a) (108 Stat. 2266); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5883. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits [29 CFR Part 4044] received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5884. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pen-

sion Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Termination of Single-Employer Plans (RIN: 1212-AA82) received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5885. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to Treasury auctions and other offerings of securities upon the issuance of such securities by the Treasury, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3121 nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

5886. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Singapore for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-14), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5887. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective October 26, 1997, the danger pay rate for Kinshasa was designated at the 15% level, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

5888. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting text of agreements in which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party between January 1 and December 31, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3311(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

5889. A letter from the Deputy Director, US&FCS/Russia-NIS Program Office, International Trade Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Cooperative Agreement Program for an American Business Center in Russia [Docket No. 971023252-7252-01] received November 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5890. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-176, "Felony Murder Amendment Act of 1997" received November 12, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5891. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-177, "Financial Institutions Deposit and Investment Amendment Act of 1997" received November 12, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5892. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-180, "Defined Contribution Transition Vesting Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received November 12, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5893. A letter from the Chair, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting the 1997 annual consolidated report in compliance with the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5894. A letter from the Director, Division of Commissioned Personnel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report disclosing the financial condition of the retirement system for the year ending September 30, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5895. A letter from the Executive Director, National Council on Disability, transmitting

the report in compliance with the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5896. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report on the administration of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1373(f); to the Committee on Resources.

5897. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Individual Fishing Quota Program; Standard Allowances for Ice and Slime [Docket No. 970520118-7251-02; I.D. 050197A] (RIN: 0648-AJ00) received November 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5898. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the report on the effectiveness of the Civil Aviation Security Program for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1356(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5899. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model MBB-BK 117 A-1, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2 and C-1 Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-23-AD; Amdt. 39-10195; AD 97-23-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5900. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA-20, PA-22, PA-23, PA-24, PA-25, PA-30, PA-31P, PA-36, PA-39, and PA-44 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 84-CE-27-AD; Amdt. 39-10189; AD 85-02-05 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5901. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model HS 748 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-225-AD; Amdt. 39-10191; AD 97-23-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5902. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 727-100 Series Airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) SA8472SW (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-268-AD; Amdt. 39-10190; AD 97-23-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5903. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation Model 269A, A-1, B, and C, and TH-55A Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-05-AD; Amdt. 39-10194; AD 97-23-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received November 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting